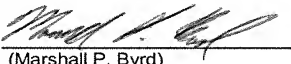


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is submitted in response to a Non-Final Office Action dated March 4, 2008 and is timely filed by virtue of the request for extension of time and fees submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate fees associated with the filing of this paper from Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under order no. 27373/38819A.

Amendments to the Specification: none.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.